

The Republican leaders are trying to get Pro Tem. Gov. Taylor to appoint Gen. Dan Lacey to fill the place on State election board vacated by Mr. Ellis, but he is doubtless enough of a lawyer not to make himself so ridiculous as to court the reverse that the court of appeals would give him. The election law provides that "if a vacancy or vacancies occur in said board whilst the General Assembly is in vacation, the same shall be filled by appointment by the remaining member or members of the said board." The courts have held that the power of the Governor to fill vacancies in office elective by the people can not apply in this case, as the commissioners were selected by the General Assembly. "What do you think of Taylor's right to appoint?" we asked a leading lawyer, who is a Republican. "There is nothing in the constitution," said he, "and I don't believe Taylor will take such a view."—Stanford Journal.

#### Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., a two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 5 cts. a box. Sold by T. E. Paull, druggist.

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When supplied with plenty of grit there is no special advantage in grinding the grain for fowls. Some ground grain may be used to mix up with the wastes from the kitchen in making up a warm, soft feed for breakfast, but generally the morning and noon ration can be of whole grain and give better results than if ground.

#### Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at T. E. Paull's drug store.

Impure water is the most effective agent for communicating diseases to animals, but especially so in the flock, always easily hurt in this way. To secure a supply of pure water should be the main object in choosing or furnishing a pasture or a winter lodging for a flock.

#### Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Capped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. E. Paull.

Evangelist Dwight L. Moody died at his home at East Northfield, Mass. He knew the end was at hand and was prepared for it, saying to his daughter: "I am not going to throw my life away. If God has more work for me to do I'll not die." His family was at his bedside when the end came.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Georgia. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by M. Cravens.

It comes from reliable sources that the Republicans are squirming. It is understood that they are ready to compromise by giving the Democrats the minor offices and retaining the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. No compromise with dishonor. If part of the ticket has been legally elected, all has, and that's all there is to it. Mr. Goebel and his 191,000 Democratic friends in Kentucky will not compromise, but will stand firm and fight to a finish, with the motto: "United we stand, divided we fall."

"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hies miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out all right. I never saw fellow so rejoiced." Sold by M. Cravens.

According to official advices received by the War Department a band of counterfeitters have begun operations in Cuba.

#### A Sweet Temper.

It is lovely to see in all those with whom we mingle and have daily intercourse a patient, quiet disposition, not ruffled with all the little annoyances occurring in every day life, but ever striving to conquer them by pure thoughts and kind words. Often when these angry feelings are aroused within us if we would only check them at once how soon would smiles brighten our faces and not only bring joy to our own souls but cast a ray of sunshine on those around us. Let us cultivate gentleness.

What is more beautiful in a household than loving forbearance with all our crosses? It not only smoothes our pathway, which is often very thorny, but our dear Savior, who takes notice of all our lives, is pleased to see in us this tenderness with which he himself is our model in this respect. Kindness can be practiced by every one, under all circumstances, as it costs nothing. The more this spirit is indulged the more peace it gives within and without.

It is a part of our religion, which, if followed, will bring many happy results and may be safely imitated.—Presbyterian Journal.

#### Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaho, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and a good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at T. E. Paull's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

There will be three eclipses—two of the sun and one of the moon—during the year 1900.

May 28th the sun will lead off with a total eclipse, beginning at 7:40 in the morning. Visible all over North America.

June 12th the moon will be partially eclipsed. Visible over the United States and beginning at 9 p. m.

November 22nd the annular eclipse of the sun will occur. Invisible to the New World.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only reads what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times. This remedy is for sale by M. Cravens.

The agricultural department at Washington has lately been experimenting with a new food for cattle, manufactured from the cornstalk. The stalk, pith and all, is ground fine and mixed with blood or a low grade of molasses. This mixture is then made into cakes under heavy pressure, and the product allowed to dry. Before feeding, the cakes are broken and placed in water. They swell and become soft, and their nutritive value is said to be of the highest. The new food costs to produce from \$10 to \$12 per ton, and will do as much good as \$25 worth of corn or oats.

#### Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by M. Cravens.

The Gold Standard bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds at will. What more monstrous than to empower a single officer, not elected by the people even, but appointed by the President, to mortgage as often and as heavily as he shall please to do, and for no better or more urgent purpose than you disclose, all the men, women, and children and all the property in our great Republic, not only the persons and things in being, but millions of American citizens and billions of dollars worth of property yet to be!

Dan Anderson, a married man, was given 15 years at Lexington for attempting to criminally assault a 10-year-old girl.

An association has been organized in North Carolina for the purpose of erecting a monument to Robt. E. Lee.

Randall Smallwood and wife, of Laurel, are in jail at London charged with selling whiskey. They have three small children and as there was nobody to take care of them at home the kind-hearted jailer has adopted them for a time.

The bodies of 151 victims of the Maine disaster, reached Old Point Comfort last Saturday on board the battleship Texas. Only twenty of the bodies were claimed. They were all transported to Washington for final interment.

W. S. Moore, who led the mob on George Dinning in Franklin, when Jodie Conn was killed, committed suicide Friday. His mind had been wrong for some time, claiming that devils were always pursuing him.

Many churches held Moody memorial services Sunday. During his preaching career of 42 years, the great evangelist delivered 170,000 sermons and addressed 7,000,000 people.

The Daviess county grand jury has indicted Commonwealth's Attorney J. Edwin Rowe for drunkenness and may recommend his impeachment by the Legislature.

#### LACK ARTILLERISTS.

Enough Men to Care for Guns But Not Enough to Man Them.

Fortifications Along the Pacific Coast in Good Condition—Gen. Miles Thinks United States Army Should Be Larger.

Gen. Miles, who has just returned from a long tour of inspection in the far west and south, says:

"The fortifications along the Pacific coast and the guns are in very good condition. The engineers have done good work. While the harbors are only partly protected, it would not be safe for a hostile battleship or fleet to enter them now. None of the harbors is completely fortified. The four great harbors of the Pacific coast at which defensive works are being erected are Puget sound, the mouth of the Columbia river, San Francisco and San Diego.

"There are only enough artillerymen stationed on the coast to take care of the guns—not enough to man them. The guns are great pieces of machinery and require very skilled artillerymen to take care of them and to handle them. More artillery is needed along the entire coast of 4,000 miles, including the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf.

"The garrisons were not sufficiently strong at the ports I visited. This is due to the fact that most of the army is out of the country at present. Congress authorized a regular army of 65,000 men and 35,000 men for the existing emergency. For a good many years I have been in favor of one soldier for every thousand of our people. I think 65,000 men should be skilled in the modern art of war and the use of modern appliances. That would be a very small number as compared with other armies of the world, but yet sufficiently large to keep abreast of the improvements in warfare which are being made.

"Of course, the size of the army should be commensurate with the population and wealth and position of the government. A country like Mexico would not require an army as large as that of Germany or Russia. Our country is nearly twice the size of Germany or France, and a small force of comparatively skilled, educated, trained soldiers would not only be wise and judicious, but would be in the interest of safety and good administration."

#### SURGERY IN PNEUMONIA CASE.

Seven Ribs Cut Away in Toledo Man for Removal of Abscesses and His Life Saved.

Frank Turley, son of a grocer, owes his life to the skill of Toledo (O.) surgery. He was given up to die. His trouble first was pneumonia. Several consultations were held, and he was notified that he could not recover. Physicians said an abscess had formed in the membrane outside the lung. The doctor visited Ann Arbor and consulted with several medical friends. The only chance of the young man's life was thought to be an operation such as is rarely performed.

Before the surgery was finished seven ribs were cut away, there being two abscesses. One of these was between the ribs and lungs, and the ribs were cut away at the back for its removal.

The young man remained in the hospital all winter, the physicians holding the operation a secret until the result might be learned. Young Turley is now at work. He has increased in weight in a few weeks from 113 to 140 pounds. His case is regarded as one of the most remarkable pieces of surgery ever attempted.

#### HISTORIC TREES.

A Group of Thirteen Elms Planted by Alexander Hamilton to Be Cut Down.

The group of 13 elms, planted over a century ago by Alexander Hamilton at New York, are to be felled and soon a row of modern houses will stand on the ground once occupied by the grove in front of the old Hamilton grange, of which the 13 elms are the sole remaining vestige. The trees, which now stand in Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-first street, were planted by Hamilton in commemoration of the union of the 13 colonies. The property has recently been divided and sold as building lots. A fifty-foot picket fence, in which there are many gaps, surrounds the trees now. The original 13 trees stand, but only one put forth leaves this year. Of the rest there remain but gnarled and blackened stumps, threatening to fall.

### Convention.

The South Cumberland River Association will convene with the Bethlehem church on the 30th and 31st of December, 1899. The order of exercises is as follows.

Saturday, 10 a. m.

1. Devotional Services—J. M. Floyd.
2. Is there any work that is not mission work—F. G. Merricks and W. H. Cole.
3. Who may be excused from giving—I. C. Jones and T. I. Kelly.
4. What does it take to constitute good preaching—I. W. New and D. F. Epperson.
5. What is covetousness and how do you treat it—Jacob Mayfield and J. J. Cooper.

Sunday, 9 a. m.

1. Who should attend Sunday Schools, and why—J. A. Wood and C. C. Trimble.
2. To what extent should pastors of the Association manifest an interest in destitution—C. F. Breedin and W. S. Taylor.
3. Missionary Sermon—W. S. Taylor, alternate S. C. Jones.

Query box will be on hand.

Everybody invited, dinner on the ground Saturday.

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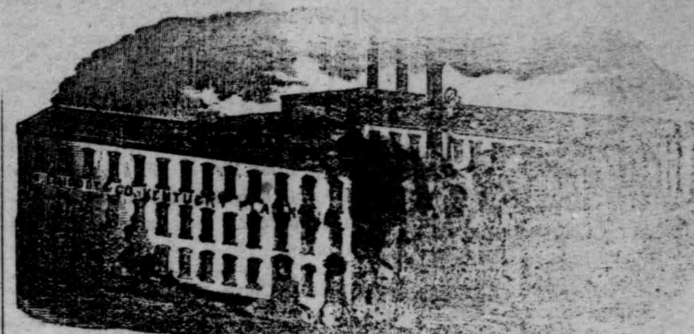
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